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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re continuation application of:

Thomas Y. SHEN

Serial No. 09/348,824

Filed: July 8, 1999

: Group Art Unit: 1743

: Examiner: A. Noguerola

For: DISPOSABLE PLATE ELECTRODE WITH BIOLOGICAL ACTIVE
FILM AND MANUFACTURE METHOD THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following as the first sentence.

This application is a divisional of co-pending application number 09/348,824,
filed July 8, 1999, ^{now U.S. Pat. 6,413,394} of which the entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is
hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-15 ~~without~~ prejudice or disclaimer and add the following
new claims to the application:

16 [New] A manufacture method for forming a biological active layer on a
disposable plate electrode, comprising: